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Proposed Class/Subclass: unknown/unknown.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new nonprovisional US Utility Patent Application filed under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Inventor Name(s)/Residence(s): Ralph Geater; Osceola WI  
Title: FASTNER TECHNOLOGY

Enclosed are: ☐ USPTO Application Transmittal and/or Fee Transmittal Form(s)  
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☐ Other:

☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

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